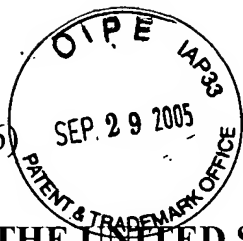


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005 please amend the  
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